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### WANTED.

Experienced dressmaker wants sewing to do at her home. Inquire at this office. 112bt

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

Harness and shoes repaired. Ralph Holmback, with Rodgers Bros., in rink building. 113bm

### Taft and Roosevelt Will Meet.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The first meeting of President Taft and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt after Colonel Roosevelt's arrival in this country on June 18 will in all likelihood be at the convention of the League of Republican Clubs at Carnegie hall in this city, which will be in session June 24 and 25. Both Mr. Taft and Colonel Roosevelt have accepted invitations to participate.

President Taft will make his first trip to the Panama canal zone since his inauguration in November after the Fall elections, if the President's plans are carried out. The President has reached a tentative decision to make a trip of inspection to the canal upon a United States warship. He will be accompanied by Secretary Dickinson, Secretary Meyer and perhaps Secretary Knox.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon has introduced a bill providing for the reinstatement of homestead entries canceled or erroneous allowance after withdrawal of lands for forest reserves. In case contests are initiated prior to withdrawals, the successful party to the contest shall have six months' preferential right of entry under the proposed act.

Uninjured Lions Seldom Charge. Like every other animal, the lion tries to avoid man until wounded, and it is only in exceptional cases of there being young ones to guard or from astonishment at seeing the hunters so close to them that they charge when being tracked.

They charge with the same coughing roar that a tiger does and come at great speed close to the ground, not bounding in the air, as they are represented in pictures. Their ears are pressed close to the head, giving them the comical appearance of being without ears.—London Times.

## THE MARKETS

### Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 80c 84c; bluestem, 85c; red Russian, 75c. Barley—Feed and brewing, 22c. Oats—No. 1 white, \$27 per ton. Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$20@21 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$22@25; alfalfa, \$16; clover, \$16. Butter—Extra, 28c; fancy, 29c; ranch, 26c. Eggs—Ranch, candied, 23@24c. Hops—1909 crop, 11@14c; old, nominal.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@17c per pound. Mohair—\$2@35c.

### Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 83c; club, 78c; red Russian, 77c. Oats—\$26 per ton. Barley—\$20 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$25 per ton; alfalfa, \$16 per ton. Butter—Washington Creamery, 30c; ranch, 21c. Eggs—Selected local, 25c. Potatoes—Market demoralized.

## GREATEST AIR FLIGHT MADE BY CURTISS

Albany to New York, 137 Miles, Is Covered in 2 Hours, 32 Minutes.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Glenn H. Curtiss flew from Albany to New York City in an aeroplane Sunday, winning the \$10,000 prize offered by the New York World.

He covered the distance of 137 miles in 2 hours and 32 minutes and came to earth as quietly and as lightly as a pigeon. His average speed for the distance—54.06 miles an hour—surpasses any other record made by an aeroplane in long-distance flight. In its entirety, his flight perhaps



GLENN H. CURTISS.

eclipses any flight man has made in heavier-than-air machine.

The start was made from Albany under weather conditions as nearly perfect as the most fastidious aviator could demand. One hour and 23 minutes later Curtiss made his first stop near Poughkeepsie, where there was an hour's intermission. Resuming his flight at 9:26, he sped southward, and landed within the boundary of Manhattan Island at 10:35.

Paulham's flight from London to Manchester—186 miles—exceeded the Curtiss feat of today in distance, but not in speed and danger. The Frenchman's average was 44.3 miles an hour.

## KILLS WIFE AND PRIEST

Mob of 3000 Threatens Life of the Murderer.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 30.—The murder of a Catholic priest and the mother of eight children by the infuriated husband and father put mob law into effect in South St. Paul for three hours tonight, while 3000 laborers in the packing plants pulled down telegraph wires to hang the prisoner, who had given himself up and was within the city jail.

Leaders of the crowd were sworn in as deputies and the mob was finally allayed and sent home. On the table in the parlor of her home, where she fell dead from a shot in the back from a revolver in her husband's hand Mrs. P. J. Gibbon, 35 years old, lies after desperate but futile effort of physicians to restore her.

Father E. J. Walsh, 39 years old, priest in charge of the St. Augustine Church at South St. Paul, was shot twice, in his own parlor. Either wound was enough to cause instantaneous death.

P. J. Gibbon, for 15 years one of the most prominent stockbuyers in South St. Paul and Chicago yards, who committed the crime, walked from the scene of his last fatal assault to the office of the city police, eight blocks, and surrendered.

"I did it to protect my home," he told Chief McCormick. "You will not blame me when you hear all about it."

Brewers to Discuss Prohibition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—The status of the prohibition situation in various parts of the country, but especially in the South, will be one of the subjects considered at the 50th annual convention of the U. S. Brewers Association when it meets at Washington June 8-9. The situation, as it now exists in the various Southern states, has been thoroughly canvassed by the officials of the association and long reports will be made on each state at the convention.

## MORE SOLONS IMPLICATED

One Senator Confesses, Another Indicted in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 29.—Within a few hours after United States Senator Lorimer's speech at Washington, denouncing as untrue the charges of bribery, State Senator John Broderick, a leading Chicago Democrat, was indicted in a bribery charge by the grand jury here.

Broderick's indictment was the direct result of a confession made to the grand jury by State Senator D. W. Holtzlaw, of Iuka, Ill., who says that Broderick paid him \$2500 to vote for Lorimer for Senator.

The unexpected turn in the Lorimer scandal was an offshoot of State Attorney Burke's investigation of alleged graft in the legislative furniture deal.

Senator Holtzlaw had been indicted on a perjury charge in connection with the furniture contract, and upon advice of his lawyers, when immunity was offered to him, agreed to make a confession. Then he told the grand jury that he had received \$2500 for his vote for Lorimer, \$700 of his share of a legislative "jackpot" and a promise of \$1500 as his share of the state-house furniture deal.

## Railroad Ridicules Charges.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 30.—Confident that the investigation into their alleged rebating will not hurt them, Illinois Central railroad officials ridicule the charges by Edward G. Davis, the commission merchant, who accuses that company of granting concessions equivalent to rebates to big shippers. Among the big shippers named are the packers. Donald Rose, freight traffic manager of the Illinois Central Railroad, made light of the charges and said that his company invited Government investigation.

## CHINA AIMS BOYCOTT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—The long-expected boycott of American goods in China, as a protest against the establishment of detention sheds on Angel Island for Oriental immigrants, has at last taken form.

The boycott was decided on at a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and cablegrams were sent to merchant societies and trade guilds throughout China asking their aid and co-operation.

## Dr. Cook After Records?

NEW YORK, June 1.—The mystery of the whereabouts of Dr. Cook has been solved. He is in Scotland preparing for a trip to Etah, whence he plans to bring back his records of his discovery of the North Pole and his instruments which are cached there. He also intends to bring back the two Eskimos who accompanied him on his dash to the Pole.

## Pinchot Back From Europe.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Gifford Pinchot, ex-chief forester of the Department of Agriculture, who has been on a visit to Europe, returned Sunday aboard the Arabic. Mrs. Grover Cleveland and her children were returning passengers on the steamer Sunday.

## Price of Lumber Cut.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—As a retaliatory slap at the Puget Sound lumber men who refused to join them in a proposed compact, the Grays Harbor millmen, who have been holding a secret session at the St. Francis Hotel, have cut the price of fir lumber \$1.50 the thousand feet.

## Pinchot Will Speak.

ST. PAUL, June 1.—It is announced that Gifford Pinchot has accepted an invitation to speak at a conservation dinner to be given by the Colonel Roosevelt Club on the night of June 11. Former Secretary Garfield also has been invited.

## George I. of England.

The king of England who could not speak the language of his kingdom was George I.

## G. A. R. Man Has New Plan.

BOSTON, May 29.—Asserting it is better not to observe Memorial day at all than to make it a Fourth of July, Commander J. Willard Brown, of the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, in a statement declared a resolution for the changing or the abolition of Memorial day will be introduced at the National encampment of the G. A. R.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

### Scriber Found Guilty.

PORTLAND—Jefferson W. Scriber, cashier of the Farmers & Traders' National Bank, La Grande, which he was charged with wrecking, was found guilty on the four indictments covering 40 counts, against him by the Federal Court. The jury was out 15 minutes and took but one ballot. The specific charges on which Scriber was found guilty were embezzlement, abstraction of the bank's funds, making false entries in his reports and making false entries in the bank's books. The jury did not consider the insanity plea of defense in its short deliberation. The jury reached the unanimous opinion that Scriber was sane while cashier of the bank and only considered the charges and defense on their merits.

### Coos Raising Bonus.

MARSHFIELD.—At a businessmen's dinner held at the Chandler Hotel and attended by 100 of the leading citizens, resolutions were adopted supporting the movement of the Coos Bay, Oregon & Idaho Railway and declaring that the bonus of \$150,000 should be raised here at once. The railway matter came up as the chief topic of the after dinner speeches. C. O. Smith, the Minnesota lumberman who has large interests here, has started the subscription list with \$25,000. It was the opinion that the Boise road offered the best chance for a railway into Coos Bay this summer, and the bonus must be raised at once. The committee is now soliciting the business men.

### County Petitions Filed.

SALEM.—Petitions have been filed in the office of Secretary of State F. W. Benson, calling for the creation of the county of Williams, out of the territory of portions of Lane and Douglas counties.

Also a petition has been filed providing for the annexation of a portion of Clackamas County to Multnomah County. A petition to change the boundaries of Washington County is expected in a few days, also the Orchard County petition and several others.

### Man Stabbed by Partner.

MERRILL.—A cutting affray which almost ended the life of Otto Gessel and landed Bobby Burns in the County jail at Klamath Falls occurred in a wood camp in Sandy Hollow. Gessel and Burns were partners in the wood business. Burns was preparing to make what he called root beer and had a lot of bottles on the floor. His partner came into the room and kicked over some of the bottles. It is charged that Burns drove a knife into Gessel's neck in three places.

### 129,600 Acres Designated Dry.

PORTLAND—Secretary Ballinger has designated under the enlarged homestead act as not susceptible of successful irrigation at reasonable cost 129,600 acres of land in townships 17 south, range 25 east; 18 south, range 25 east; 17 south, range 26 east; 21 south, range 32 east; 22 south, range 32 east, and 27 south, range 30 east, of Oregon, making the total designation under that act in Oregon 88,848,800 acres.

### To Celebrate Quarter Centennial.

CORVALLIS.—Invitations have been sent out by the Oregon Agricultural College to attend the quarter-centennial celebration of the organization as a state institution. The celebration of the event will be held June 10 to June 14, inclusive. A general literary and musical program has been prepared and class reunions are arranged. A presidents' reception will be held at Waldo hall, Monday evening, June 13.

### Well-Digger Strikes Ore.

CONDON.—While sinking a well, H. H. Willburn, of this city, at a depth of 95 feet struck a ledge of ore which was at first supposed to be gold. The ledge was two feet thick. Samples of the mineral were brought to this city, and an analysis showed conclusively that the ledge contained a rich

deposit of copper. Other samples will be taken to Portland for a more thorough analysis.

### Work Will Begin Soon.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1.—That construction on the Coos Bay & Oregon Central Railroad, the road from Coos Bay to Boise, via Roseburg, will begin before September 1, was a statement made here by Francis H. Clarke, president of the road.

### His Title.

"If it were customary in this country to confer titles upon men who go in for literature, what would I be?" asked a conceited journalist of his senior.

"Baron of Ideas," was the terse reply.

## MRS. CHARLES E. HUGHES.

Wife of New Supreme Court Justice.



## BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

Professor Robert Koch, the famous bacteriologist died in Germany from a disease of the heart.

The United States, it is officially announced, will not recede from its intentions of retaining control of Nicaraguan affairs, whether or not the Madriz forces capture Bluefields.

Kansas will need 20,000 harvest hands this year, according to a statement made by Charles Harris, director of the state free employment bureau.

The case against Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, in which he is charged with complicity to secure Muskogee town lots, has been set for trial at McAllister, September 26.

A new townsite in the State of Washington to be known as the "Town of Astor," will be created out of part of the diminished Colville Indian Reservation by the Secretary of the Interior, who has reserved 521 acres for the purpose.

The queen of Holland has presented to the public gardens of Paris 20,000 magnificent tulips, of all sizes, kinds and colors. They have been planted at Bagatelle, which is famous for its tulips, of which there are 100,000 in the grounds.

President Taft will not attend the home-coming celebration of Theodore Roosevelt in New York June 18. On the day the ex-President sails into New York harbor, President Taft will be at Villa Nova, Pa., receiving the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from St. Thomas College.

Miss Mathilde Townsend, considered the most beautiful heiress in Washington, who spurned several titled suitors, became the bride of Peter Goelet Gerry, of New York city, in the presence of one of the most exclusive companies ever assembled at the National Capitol.

According to a dispatch from Carson, Nev., Mrs. Gunjiro Aoki, formerly Miss Gladys Emery, daughter of Archdeacon Emery, of San Francisco, is there to establish a legal residence in order to secure a divorce from her Japanese husband. Mrs. Aoki is accompanied by her mother and child.

The average salary of a minister of the gospel was but \$663 in all denominations represented in a special report on the census of religious bodies for 1906, which is now in press preparatory to submission to Census Director Durand and the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

## NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

What Our Lawmakers Are Doing and Other Items of Importance.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Taft's traveling expenses and the fact that he had already overdrawn his allowance of \$25,000 a year voted by Congress, led to acrimonious debate in the House and to a refusal to permit him to use the next year's allowance to meet the deficiency. As reported from the House committee on appropriations, the appropriation of \$25,700 for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next would have become "immediately available" except for the protests of Democratic members. The words "immediately available" finally were stricken out.

President Taft sent to Chairman Tawney of the House committee on appropriations a letter expressing deep resentment at the criticisms paid by Democrats in the House debate on the traveling expenses of the President. The President said he was especially distressed by the suggested reflection on Southern hospitality.

### Land Bill Changed.

The Senate public lands committee has decided to amend the bill authorizing the President to make withdrawals of public lands by adding the provision that withdrawals shall not affect legal rights of any settler or entryman under the homestead or desert lands acts, initiated prior to the order of withdrawals made under the proposed law.

Western Senators will attach the \$30,000,000 irrigation bill to this withdrawal bill before it passes the Senate, and hope by this means to insure the early adoption of both measures.

Under the bill the President is authorized to withdraw temporarily from settlement from location, sale or entry any public lands and reserve them for power sites, irrigation, classification of lands or other public purposes.

### Development May Be Retarded.

Development of the West is going to be retarded materially for the next year or two, and perhaps longer, because of the failure of Western Senators and Representatives in Congress to agree upon and secure the passage of a practical reform of the public land laws, for under legislation that will be enacted the President will be empowered to, and has given notice that he will, withdraw desirable lands from entry and so hold them until Congress provides adequate and sensible means for their disposal.

### Pinchotism to be Spread.

Plans are under way to carry the conservation campaign into every state. Gifford Pinchot as its president, the National Conservation Association which has its headquarters in the Colorado building here, has begun a vigorous campaign to extend its membership in every state and territory, but the campaign just started is intended to bring the enrollment up to 100,000 members.

With the return of Pinchot after his trip to Europe, plans will be taken up immediately for the National Conservation Congress, which is to be held in St. Paul, Minn., the first week in September, at which Colonel Roosevelt has promised to speak.

### Delay Lorimer Investigation.

If the Senate investigates the election of Senator Lorimer, in response to his demand to have an inquiry into the bribery charges made in Illinois, the committee will not begin its work before next Winter, it is believed. Lorimer asked immediate action on his resolution, but his colleagues ruled that it should take the regular course.

The Senators feel that they can devise more comfortable occupation during the hot Summer days than to sit for weeks as members of an investigation committee. If the inquiry should be made, this committee would sit in Washington and send for the necessary witnesses.

Senators were not disposed to comment on the case. They will reserve opinion pending the receipt of more complete information. Whether there shall be an investigation may depend on the result of the proceedings in the Illinois courts.